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The amendment of 3 June 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on 30 June 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, 30 June 2003). In order for the amendment to be compliant, correction of the following is required.

Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment containing the omission of non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g. the entire "Claim listing" section of applicant's amendment must be re-submitted.

The following item causes the amendment to be non-compliant:

- The presence of text in cancelled claims 74-77.
- Claims 25-72 and 83-101 have the wrong status modifier and include text.

Claims 25-72 and 83-101 were cancelled in the amendment of 29 August 2003.

Since the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melissa Koslow whose telephone number is (571) 272-1371. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Bell, can be reached at (571) 272-1362.

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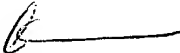
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